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An ACCOUNT from *Lymerick* in IRELAND;
Of the Arrival of Ships with Succours in the
River *Shannon*; VVith a Particular Relation of
the Beating down of Two great Towers, and the
Dismounting of the Enemy's Guns: Also, of
the Famous Actions of *Baldarick* Lord *O Don-*
nel, for Their Majesties Service, in his Taking the
strong Castles of *Ballymate*, *Loughlin*, &c. VVith
the Total Routing of the Rebels in *Kerry*, &c.

Licensed, September 21. 1691.

S I R,
THE First of our Batteries (which we told
you in our last, we had begun to raise on the
Right of the Town.) was not finish'd on the 6th
at Night, as we expected; but was on the 9th in
the Evening; on which said Day we began to
Play on the Town from it: It consists of 22
large Cannon, from 10, to 24 Pounders, and 8
Mortars: We continued to Play from this Bat-
tery all that Night with very great Success.

On the 7th, likewise there arriv'd in the *Shan-*
non Six Sail of Ships from *Bristol*, under the Con-
voy of the *Smirna* Merchant, Laden with Provi-
sions, &c. for the Use of our Army; which they
had no sooner unladen, but pursuant to the Ge-
neral's Order, they took on Board the Princess
Anne of *Denmark's* Regiment of Foot, and Land-
ed them near *Iralee*, in order to joyn Brigadier
Levison; who, since the last, has defeated ano-
ther Party of the Rebels, taking many Prisoners,
with one Thousand Head of Cattel, and great
Numbers of good Horses and Garrons, and was re-
solved before his Return, to reduce the several
Forts, and other strong Places the *Irish* are still
possessed of in the way to *Lymerick* and *Cork*. By
a Dragoon of Colonel *Nugent's*, who lately desert-
ed the Enemy's Camp, we are advised, That
their Horse and Dragoons were at *Annagbeg*,
about Two Miles above *Lymerick*, where there
is a very good Ford; libeing the same Place that His
Majesty passed the *Shannon* the last Year, That
they lay there encamped; but that they were
very ill clad, as was the Deserter, and in great
want of Bread and Salt. The General went ye-
sterday to view their Camp, to make which look
great, the Enemy had set up all their Sheets and
Blankets.

The 9th. All last Night and this Day we con-
tinued to play from our New Battery on the Right,
as likewise from another raised this Day about
Noon, which consists of eight 24 Pounders and 10
Mortars, near *Iveton's* Fort (now called *Maccay's*
Fort) to dismount the Guns that galled us from the
Black Fort near *St. John's* Gate, and to annoy
the Enemy that lay in the Counterscarp; and,
as by several considerable Deserters come into
our Camp this Evening, We have an Account,
that our Bombs had set on fire great Numbers of
the Houses in divers parts of the City; That the
Besieged blew up most of the Houses we had
fired, to prevent its spreading; That our great
Cannon had level'd two round Towers; That
we had dismounted their two whole Cannon
which were on the left of the Town, and like-
wise four other of their Guns near the lower
Gate, this Day we began to work on another
Battery of 24 large Cannon and 8 Mortars: Our
first Batteries on the Right has clear'd and le-
vell'd all the Palladoes, and made a Breach in

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the main Wall, by which we can plainly disco-
ver some Forts or Re-doubts that the Besieged
have made within the Wall, our Guns make
the Stones in the Wall fly about like showers of
Hall.

The 10th, All last Night and this Day we
have continued firing incessantly from our sever-
al Batteries, pouring at least 1500 Shot, with
good success, on the Walls, &c. and our Bombs
and Carcasses have set Fire to the Town again
in several places, which we could perfectly dis-
cern by the Flames. We widened the Breach
we had made, the Day before, in the Wall of
the Town; and the Deserters tell us, that all
the Inhabitants that were remaining in the Town
being terrified with our often Firing the place,
were retired over the Bridge that led into the
Country of *Clare*, and were gone to *Sarsfield's*
Camp at *Annagbeg*. All the empty Casks in
the Camp were taken up in order, as was sup-
posed, with the Pontons to make a Bridge or
Bridges over the *Shannon* to pass it.

11th, the General has given Orders for all
Gunnery on Board the Ships in the *Shannon*,
both *English* and *Dutch*, to come on Shoar to be
employed in the Camp: so that we shortly ex-
pect thund'ring Work, for by break of day,
this Morning, our Cannon, by their continual
playing, had so widened the Breach, that it is
above 30 Yards wide; We continue to play
on the Enemies Forts or Re-doubts that flank
the Breach, in order to Facilitate our Entry.

The Militia of the City and County of *Dublin*,
with 800 of the Northern Militia, and 1000
others Commanded by the Lord *O Donnel* com-
monly called *Baldarick O Donnel*, marched to
Abbyboyle, where they arrived on the 8th. The
Lord *Granard*, who commands the Militia in
chief, having Summoned *Ballymate*, he ordered
the Lord *O Donnel* with 1000 of his Men, and 4
Troops of Dragoons, with some Field-pieces,
to Attack it, where the rest also will joyn in
their March to *Sligo*; In their way the Lord *O*
Donnel surrounded *Loughlin*, Commanded by
Theobald Dillon; and another place Command-
ed by Colonel *Charles Kelly*, both strong Castles,
Garrisoned by the *Irish*; but immediately, upon
O Donnel's appearing before the said places, they
Surrendered; This Lord *O Donnel*, since his com-
ing in, not only continues very Faithful, but
has been very Serviceable in many other late
Actions.

There has been lately taken, and their Heads
brought into this City, divers Notorious *Rap-*
porters, who were Captains or Leaders of great
Bodies of them; which we hope will be a great
means of totally breaking them, especially those
about the Bog of *Allen*.

